

## Medical Council of Ireland

### Core Policy

#### Medical Ionising Radiation Protection

The Medical Council was given statutory duties and responsibility with regard to the use of Ionising Radiation for Medical Purposes under *Statutory Instrument S.I. 478 of 2002, European Communities (Medical Ionising Radiation Protection) Regulations 2002*.

*Criteria for Clinical Audit* and other Documents relating to Dose exposure to the individual and the population have also been adopted and published.

The Medical Council has further defined the terms “*Prescriber*” and “*Practitioner*”, as defined in this legislation, and this has been adopted in the *Medical Council Policy Document on the Use of Medical Ionising Radiation*.

***“The Medical Council will promote compliance with the Regulations and the Maintenance of standards in individual practice for registered medical practitioners”.***